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Applicant : CHRISTIAN LUTZ
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Title : DOUBLE JOINT STEERING AXIS FOR AUTOMOBILES

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for the revival of the above-referenced patent application.

The entire delay in filing the required reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), was unintentional.

As shown in the attached docket sheet of Applicant's counsel, Applicant's counsel did not receive the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 until the time for a reply had expired. This is because the Post Office failed to forward mails from Applicant's counsel's previous office address to his current office address, even through Applicant's counsel submitted Change of Address Notice to the

Post Office. In fact, Applicant filed a Status Request on June 4, 2003, but Applicant understands that Examiner Binder never received the Status Request. A copy of the stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the Status Request by the Patent and Trademark Office is attached.

Since Applicant received a copy of the Office Action and a copy of a reference (CA 604,536) cited in the Office Action on October 1, 2003. Applicant and his counsel have been diligently preparing a reply to the Office Action to file with this Petition. Since the receipt of the Office Action and the reference, Applicant's counsel forwarded the Office Action and the references cited therein to Applicant's Swiss counsel. Applicant and his Swiss counsel then collected the information requested by the Examiner regarding the actual use of Applicant's invention, and prepared and sent instructions to Applicant's U.S. counsel to prepare a proposed response. Applicant's U.S. counsel prepared and sent a proposed reply to Applicant's Swiss counsel for review and approval. Up on receiving Applicant's Swiss counsel's approval, Applicant's U.S. counsel filed this petition with the reply.

A check in the amount of \$1,330.00 is enclosed for the petition fee. **The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #: 037272.49027US).**

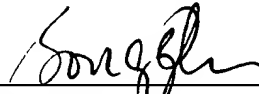
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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Petition dated January 22, 2004

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #: 037272.49027US).

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PRIOR APPLICATIONS

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